

Key Facts about Mera Peak

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About Mera Peak:

- It is located in the **Khumbu region of Nepal**.
- It lies at 6,476 m above sea level. It is the **highest trekking peak in Nepal**.
- It is **surrounded by glaciers**.
- It **dominates the watershed between the heavily wooded valleys of the Hinku and Hongu Drangkas**.
- It **overlooks five of the world's highest mountains: Kanchenjunga (8586m), Lhotse (8516m), Makalu (8463m), Cho Oyu (8201m), and Everest (8848m)**.
- It is known as the **gateway to Everest**. It sits on the **southeastern side of the Everest region**.
- Mera Peak **has 3 distinct summits**, and they are North Mera Peak (6,476m/21,240 ft), Central Mera Peak (6,461m/21,190 ft), and South Mera Peak (6,064m/19,890 ft).
 - Generally, trekkers climb to Mera Central, although the **highest one is Mera North Peak**.
- Mera Peak was first climbed in 1953 by Col. Jimmy Roberts and Sen Tenzing.

Q1: What is ski BASE jump?

Ski-BASE jumping is the recreational sport of skiing at a high speed off of a cliff or mountain and free-falling through the air, using a parachute to descend to the ground, therefore combining the two sports of skiing and BASE jumping. Participants often perform tricks or manoeuvres during the freefall and remove their skis mid-air in order to safely deploy the parachute and land.

Source: [UK Man Jumps 18,753 Feet Off Himalayan Peak, Sets World Record](https://www.vajiramandravi.com/current-affairs/key-facts-about-mera-peak/)

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